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**WEATHER.**  
Oregon, Washington, Idaho—  
Fair and warmer.

**ISOLATION OF GREAT CITIES.**  
That there is, after all, no place so lonesome as a great city, where people are not over-curious about their neighbor, is shown in the case of Mrs. Mary Dinan, and the 14-months-old baby, Johnny Boyle, whom this motherly woman had adopted. The child was her sole companion in a suite of three rooms in a tenement house, and when she was stricken and fell dead on the floor of her kitchen as she was preparing breakfast, there was no one to look after the wants of the little fellow. The doors were locked, that being the custom, apparently, in tenements. Only by a fortunate accident was the real condition of things discovered, after nearly a week had elapsed, and the little fellow rescued at almost his last gasp, after a fight for life remarkable in one so young. In a smaller place, such as a country village, for instance, or a suburban settlement, that would have been impossible, for neighborly interest, sometimes abused as idle curiosity, is too great not to cause inquiry when a neighbor and particularly a "lone woman," is not seen for many days. Mrs. Dinan's neighbors thought she had gone away. In a smaller community they would have known for certain. After all, living in smaller neighborhoods has its advantages.—Brooklyn Union.

**LACHES IN STATUTES.**  
A curious discovery has been made in the codification of the laws passed by the North Carolina Legislature last year. In 1901 an anti-trust and monopoly law was passed. In 1905 the laws were revised, with three or four exceptions, but somehow this law was not brought over. Only the penalty for violation of the law in question appears in the code. This makes violation of the supposed law a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court, and each day such violation exists, after conviction and final judgment in the first trial, constitutes a separate offense. This, according to the "Wilmington Messenger," leaves North Carolina the only State in the Union without an anti-trust law, and any number of illegal combinations, it points out, can be made in the Old State, without legal means of punishing them. There seems to be work ahead for the coming Legislature, a few months hence.

**ALWAYS A SUBSTITUTE.**  
Just as apprehensions are becoming rife that our paper supply is threatened through the growing scarcity of the sort of trees from which wood pulp is produced, the discovery is made by an Austrian inventor at Bucharest of a new process of manufacturing paper from common marsh reeds, which proves better than that made from esparto grass, or even wood pulp, and, better still, is nearly the equal of that made from rags, which has always been the best, though not the cheapest. There is an immense marshy tract on the Danube delta and the Dobruzska, belonging to the crown of Roumania, on which these reeds grow in rank profusion. Heretofore the peasants have used a small portion of them for thatching their cabins, while the rest

were burned or otherwise wasted. Already a concession has been granted to foreign firms to work this tract. This is something like a return to papyrus days, but with an improvement. One door opens as another closes. Let's use the reeds and save our trees.—Ex.

**SLEEVES FOR WINTER.**  
No sooner does one mention winter than one begins to think of the new winter sleeves. Shall they be long or shall they be short? These are questions more harrowing than a study of the international peace conference. The matter has been solved in various ways. One writer says that there will be short sleeves and that these sleeves will be much trimmed above the elbow. Another insists that the new sleeves are to be long. Judging from French standards they will be short, though not above the elbow. A famous French man dressmaker, one of those wonderful personages who decides the styles for the coming season, has this to say about the winter sleeves: "Young women and all beautiful women whose physical peculiarities are such that it is not becoming or to elderly women who can not stand the weather. But all young women who aim at smartness will wear the elbow sleeve, which will be puffed at the shoulder. Women like the short sleeve because it is so very becoming to the hand and arm. It displays the fashionable bracelet and the jeweled bangle. And they like it because it is dressy. The long sleeve, unless of very handsome material, is not a dressy sleeve."

**PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE.**  
Last summer a well known professor went with his family to a small seaside resort on the east coast, and boarded with a farmer who was in the habit of taking paying guests. This year he wrote to the farmer and in his letter he said: "There are several little matters that I desire changed should I decide to pass my holidays at your home. We don't like the maid, Mary; moreover, we do not think a sty so near the house is sanitary." The farmer replied: "Mary is went, and we haven't had no hogs since you were away last August."—London Tribune.

**UNFORTUNATELY PUT.**  
"I had the good luck to be invited to dine with the king at Marlborough house, when I was in London in June," said a Western millionaire.  
"As I didn't know how to dress the part of a royal guest, I wrote to Lord Knollys, the king's secretary, and asked help."  
"Lord Knollys said in his reply: 'As no ladies are to be present, trousers may be worn.'"  
"When I first read that sentence, I said to myself: 'What kind of Neronia revels go on at Marlborough house, anyway?'"  
"Afterwards, though, I learned that Lord Knollys only meant that at mixed dinners knee breeches were worn at Marlborough house, at stag ones, the ordinary evening suit sufficing."

**SNUBBED IN GOOD FASHION.**  
The Connecticut Democrats administered a cold bath to the Bryan boom when they held their State convention. They declared for municipal ownership of public utilities, but denounced government ownership of railroads. Bryan was not endorsed, and all mention of him was kept out of the platform, thanks to the vigilant oversight of former Governor Thomas M. Waller.

**AMERICA'S NINETEEN MILLION.**  
A bulletin recently made public at the census bureau in Washington shows that 19,024,757 copies of daily papers, or one for every four persons, are turned out each week in the United States. On Sunday the number printed is 11,539,521. The total amount charged for advertising in 1905 was \$145,431,811. The capital invested in printing and publishing is \$384,021,359.—Harper's Weekly.

**EDITORIAL SALAD.**  
Joe Bailey doesn't call Roger Sullivan a liar, out and out, for the Texan professes some "culchah." He merely says that if Sullivan says so and so about him. Bailey, he, Sullivan, has "exhibited a reckless disregard for the truth," which doesn't sound so harsh.

To have the manners of the well-bred woman, to move about with grace and dignity, to know poise, character, honesty and deep sympathy, these are the finer lines of beautifying. Who cares a cent for the dolly woman, who is beautiful enough to look at, but who hasn't sense enough to draw her breath? Pooh-pooh to all such. They are not after the right idea, and true

**Large Corporations Are Breeders of Socialism**  
By Judge WILBUR F. SADLER of Pennsylvania  
MAY not the socialists well say that if the state-owned our railways at least uniform rates could be reasonably expected—that an absence of favoritism to shippers would be assured, with denial of equal facilities to none, while any gain from their operation would go INTO THE TREASURY OF THE PEOPLE rather than add recruits to an idle and pleasure seeking social stratum, which offends by its ostentation and arrogance?  
THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORT IS NOT MADE AN ENGINE OF OPPRESSION IN JAPAN, AND THE INCOME DERIVED IS NOT APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURCHASING OF SEATS FOR LEGISLATORS OR USED TO DEBAUCH VOTERS.  
Were further need of illustration required it might well be given by referring to that corporation which produces crude oil, pipes it, refines it, ships it to foreign ports and delivers it to every hamlet in the Union. It is not in the mouth of the officials of such a corporation and their satellites to rave about paternalism and socialism or even anarchy; they are the arch anarchists of the land. Their contempt for law, their brutal exercise of unbridled power, HAVE LED THOUSANDS TO FLY TO SOCIALISM.

**Lawyerless Age Is Coming**  
By JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, Corporation Counsel of Chicago  
THE law is in the midst of great changes. I believe that in fifty years the evolution will have progressed so far that we will have a tribunal, something like those of ancient Greece, where any man, WHETHER HE BE LAWYER OR NOT, can go and present his case. This tribunal, perhaps, will be made up of several men from different walks of life.  
The lawyer, EXCEPT AS AN ADVOCATE, is disappearing from the world. The necessity for him is waning. Men are learning to get together and settle their business troubles without him.  
Would I advise a young man not to study law? Yes, I would advise him not to AS A MEANS OF MAKING MONEY. I would advise him to study it just as I would advise any one to study mankind. The law does not offer a man allurements in a financial way. The average lawyer does not make a fair living, as living goes.  
TO THE YOUNG MAN WHO IS CONSIDERING THE STUDY OF LAW I WOULD SAY, "TAKE IT UP IF YOU HAVE BOUNDLESS AMBITION, BUT NOT IF YOU HAVE FINANCIAL AMBITION."

beauty will never place its golden halo on their heads. Personal magnetism makes women beautiful, and what is that but the free workings of a genuinely lovely spirit? Perfume the inside of your head with tender thoughts, keep your body strong, well and clean, make up your mind to learn everything you can and if you do not look beautiful you will be so—and that will suffice.

Every mother should take the time and money to keep herself and her children neatly and becomingly dressed. It is especially necessary that children should be taught both by precept and example the value of dress. In childhood habits are formed. The children who are accustomed to seeing their mother with her hair becomingly arranged and in a pretty gown and who are themselves compelled while young to pay attention to the little details of cleanliness and dress, will never grow up to be slatternly men and women. Mrs. Kate Nohles, who made the products of her chewing gum factory known and popular throughout the country, began in a small way by making limited quantities of the gum in her own kitchen. She sold the products in her own and surrounding towns, and soon worked up a trade that demanded all her attention. Her business grew steadily, until she had a large factory at Niles, Mich., and salesrooms in Chicago. Although in the course of a few years Mrs. Nohles had a large number of persons in her employ, she never relaxed the reins of active management, but looked after the details of her extensive business with the same care that had made the first products of her kitchen so readily salable.

**ABSCESSES.**  
ABSCESSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords of my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." Hart's Drug Store.

**NEGLECTED COLDS.**  
Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.  
W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Hart's Drug Store.

**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.**  
J. Reifel Estate.  
On and after Monday, Nov. 29, 1906, the undersigned will sell at private sale the following described real estate at private sale, pursuant to order of the County Court of Clatsop County, now entered in estate of J. Reifel, deceased: Lot 11, block 23, Shively's Astoria; lots 19 and 20, block 4, Flavel Center; lots 26 and 27, block 8, Power's Add. to Astoria; lots 7 and 8, block 13, Nehalem City. Offers may be made at the office of J. Q. A. Bowlby, or at my residence.  
HILMA REIFEL, Administratrix.  
Astoria, Sept. 26, 1906. 9-28-41

**CITY NOTICES.**  
**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE**  
Certificate of approval for the improvement of Seventh street, from the south line of Niagara avenue to the north line of Bay avenue.  
This certifies that E. A. Gerding has completed the improvement of Seventh street, from the south line of Niagara avenue to the north line of Bay avenue, under his contract with the City of Astoria, and as ordered improved by General Ordinance number 3139 of the City of Astoria; that the same is to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor, all of the City of Astoria.  
That the contract price is the sum of \$1,707.50.  
ALFRED S. TEE, City Surveyor.  
J. F. KEARNEY, Superintendent of Streets.  
J. H. HANSEN, J. J. ROBINSON, Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council.  
Dated Sept. 28, 1906. 9-28-31

**PROPOSALS.**  
PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC WORK—Office Constructin Quartermaster, Ft. Columbia, Wash., Sept. 12, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for extensions to plank roads and walks at Fort Columbia, Wash., will be received at this office until 12 m., October 2, 1906, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Public Work at Fort Columbia, Wash.," and addressed to F. W. Phisterer, Capt. Arty. Corps, Quartermaster in charge construction, Fort Columbia, Wash.  
**WOOD YARDS.**  
**WOOD**  
Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2191 Main, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

**STAR THEATER**  
P. GEVURTZ, Manager  
**The Mack Swain Theater Co.**  
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**The Little Minister**  
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THIS IS A PERFECT REMOVER. HAS NO BAD ODER WILL NOT DISCOLOR "ANY" WOOD; CONTAINS NO CHEMICALS AND WILL NOT INJURE THE HANDS.  
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